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PEACE TALK IN EVERY CAPITAL OF EUROPE.

RUSH OF RECRUITS UNDER EARL DERBY'S VOLUNTEER SYSTEM.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] (30)
LONDON, Dec. 9 (2:52 a.m.)—With the approach of the time limit for the expiration of the Earl of Derby's scheme of volunteer enlistment—December 11—there has been during the last two days a tremendous rush of new recruits to secure the benefit of the system, which permits recruits to enlist for deferred service. The recruiting centers are being besieged day and night, so much so that urgent calls are being made for more clerks and doctors to meet the rush. This is not confined to London, but is apparent all over the country. The strain on the recruiting machinery is so great that it has been suggested that the recruiting officers should content themselves merely with endorsing the registration certificates and leaving the further stages of attestation until the pressure is relieved. Premier Asquith next week will ask Parliament to authorize the raising of another million men, making altogether four million.

POLAND GERMAN BAIT TO UNITE WITH AUSTRIA.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] (30)
LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Times prints an article contributed by a special correspondent on the Zollverein negotiations between Germany and Austria in which he intimates that Germany is holding out as bait the disposal of Russian Poland in accordance with Austrian wishes as an inducement to Austria to consent to a fiscal union with Germany. The correspondent traces the growth of the Austrian-Polish movement for the union of Russian-Poland with Galicia under the crown from the beginning of the war, and how the movement provoked an outburst of fury in the German press in August, 1914, which the Austrian government became more cautious. Then in September the movement became a burning question in Hungary, the prominent Hungarian statesmen supporting the Austrian solution of the Polish question and strongly opposing the partition of Poland between Austria and Germany. The correspondent infers from all the evidence obtainable that the views took place between Germany and Austria, with the result favorable to the Austrian solution, but that no definite commitment has been made and that Germany retains her freedom of action. He states that public opinion in Germany is being prepared for the Austrian solution becoming part of the government programme by the virtue of the shadowy political agreement, Austria-Hungary driven into an actual binding fiscal arrangement, and that, when the political arrangement is thrown over, the Austria-Hungary leaders, who have been fooled, will not likely proclaim that they are in the world.

CAPT. JEBSEN KILLED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Capt. Fred Jebesen of San Francisco, who mysteriously disappeared from this city several months ago and was later reported to have joined the German navy, is dead, according to information received by friends of his here and made public today.

A letter received here states that Jebesen was killed when the German submarine U-36 was fired upon by the British patrol boat, the Hurlong, on August 19. His name, it is stated in the letter, has been published in the German official list of the dead in the U-36.

Fred Jebesen was owner of the steamer Mazatlan which, it is alleged, succeeded in delivering a cargo of coal to the German battleship Leipzig in Mexican waters. He was hunted for by the United States authorities for months before it was finally announced that he had eluded all watchers and gained the German lines.

Jebesen was a prominent clubman of San Francisco, the son of Michael Jebesen, German steamship owner and member of the German Reichstag.

STATE SOCIAL EXPERIMENT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] (30)
LONDON, Dec. 9.—The newspapers today describe a unique experiment in state socialism which will be tried at an unnamed city in North England, where 20,000 men will soon be employed in munition work. To provide for the men and prevent extortionate prices the government has acquired all stores and shops in the district and will either allow the proprietors to sell goods under license or will, in most cases, run them under direct control of the government. The government thus will be butcher, baker, grocer, milkman and barber to the whole population.

All the saloons, thirty in number, have been bought by the government. Some of them will continue the sale of intoxicants under license restrictions while others will be turned into lodging houses.

SAYS GREECE TREMBLES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] (30)
LONDON, Dec. 9 (3:20 a.m.)—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Telegraph declares it is impossible that Greece should play a role assigned her by the Teutonic powers because the Entente powers have convinced King Constantine of the reality of their resolve to adopt drastic measures in case any action of a disloyal character is attempted. "Greece believes and trembles," adds the correspondent, "but she still seems still resolved to show their teeth and put little spokes in the Entente's wheels whenever they can do so with impunity."

DISAVOWAL DEMANDED.

Note to Austria on Ancona Case.

Reparation for the Loss of American Lives is Sought by Wilson.

Some Degree of Punishment for the U-Boat Captain also Asked.

A Promise not to do it Again Would Likewise be Quite Welcome.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The United States has sent to Austria-Hungary a note asking for a disavowal of the submarine attack upon the Italian liner Ancona, assurances that such an act will not be repeated, some degree of punishment for the commander of the submarine and reparation for the American lives lost. The communication started by cable yesterday from the State Department to Ambassador Frederick C. Penfield at Vienna, who was instructed to hand it to the Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Baron Burián. Word of the delivery of the note had not been received by the department tonight.

Friendlier, but firm terms, it is said, characterize the document, which is understood to make a particular point of prompt assurances for the future safety of American lives. Austria-Hungary has never informed the United States whether the commander of the submarine had been given instructions similar to those which the German government gave to its commanders after the Lusitania tragedy. It is understood that the note referred particularly to the charge that shells from the submarine killed or wounded some passengers on the Ancona after she had halted, and asked for an explanation on that point. In dispatching the note Secretary Lansing acted with the approval of President Wilson, and it is stated authoritatively that the document, which is described as being comparatively brief, and decidedly vigorous in tone, was so drafted to attempt a settlement of the controversy at once, without bringing on a series of communications, such as followed the sinking of the Lusitania.

High officials are said to be of the opinion that the situation is one which calls for grave consideration. The state of affairs having become more complicated since the note was dispatched by reports of attacks on American oil-carrying vessels in the Mediterranean, presumably by Austrian submarines. News that the note had been sent came as a complete surprise to official Washington generally, the reports which emanated from the State Department early in the week being that no positive and corroborative evidence as to what actually had occurred when the Ancona went down had been received. It was said that the reports received were fragmentary, conflicting or contradictory, and that until a reply to the inquiry submitted to Austria-Hungary was received, it was probable that no communication would be sent to Vienna.

Tonight it was suggested in some quarters that information of a most conclusive nature had come to Secretary Lansing probably late Monday night and that it had been decided then that the protest should go forward immediately. Whether Ambassador Penfield had transmitted the reply of the Vienna Foreign Office to the list of queries submitted by the United States could not be ascertained. The belief prevails, however, that the State Department had received answers of some sort to the queries. In the inquiry Austria-Hungary was asked among other things whether a warning shot had been fired before the ship was shelled, whether time was given the passengers to get to a place of safety and whether any shots were fired at the ship after she had come to a standstill and before the torpedo that sank her was launched. The Austro-Hungarian Embassy here had not been advised tonight that the inquiry had been received.

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INVITATION TO DEMOCRATS.

Dempsey's St. Louis Flop House Won't Raise Rate During Convention.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.] (30)
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—Father Tim Dempsey, known throughout the country as the proprietor of Father Tim's Hotel, where a man can get a flop and breakfast for a dime if he has it and for nothing if he hasn't the dime, looked at his paper this morning and saw St. Louis had won the Democratic National Convention. He went to the telephone. "Is this the city editor?" he asked in his big, deep bass voice. "Yes." "Well, just tell them in your paper, will you, that Father Tim's Hotel will not raise its rates during the convention." And the paper, because all the newspapers do what Father Tim tells them to do, carried the announcement in a front page box.

BOMB PLOTS ALL A MYTH.

CAPTAIN OF MINNESOTA SAYS TROUBLE IS MECHANICAL.

Disabled Steamer is now in Tow of a Wrecking Tug and will be off San Pedro Today—Is Expected to be at San Francisco by Next Wednesday.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—That the troubles of the Great Northern freighter Minnesota were entirely mechanical, that there had been no mutiny and no trouble with the crew, was the substance of a wireless message received here today from Capt. Garlick, master of the disabled liner. This was the first direct statement from the Minnesota's skipper to anyone outside of the Great Northern Steamship Company and confirmed the statements made repeatedly by C. W. Wiley, marine superintendent of the company, that all suggestions of bomb plots and mutiny were matters of surmise originating ashore.

According to a wireless received tonight from the wrecking steamer Jaqua, the Minnesota was being towed toward San Francisco at from 4½ to 5 knots an hour, would be in the vicinity of San Pedro tomorrow morning, and expected to reach San Francisco next Wednesday.

COPPER CONCERNS ARE PROSPEROUS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.] (30)
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The prosperous conditions attending the copper industry were further indicated today by the declaration of various increased dividends. The Utah Copper Company increased its quarterly rate from \$1 to \$1.50 with these increases in allied companies: Ray Consolidated Copper Company from 87½ to 90 cents; Nevada Consolidated Copper Company, 37½ and 12½ cents extra. Chino Copper Company increased its dividend from 75 cents to \$1.

The Butte and Superior Copper Company, in which New England interests are said to be dominant, declared in addition to its regular quarterly dividend of 75 cents an extra dividend of \$1.50 as against the extra dividend of \$5 in September.

HAYES OUT FOR SENATOR.

San Jose Congressman is Candidate for Works' Job as Statesman from California. (30)
[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.] WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 8.—Congressman E. A. Hayes of San Jose shed his hat into the ring today as a candidate for United States Senator in place of Works, who has announced his intention to retire. Mr. Hayes has been in Congress for four or five terms. He is a Republican, but organized the famous revolt against "Uncle Joe" Cannon a few years ago.

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BELLIGERENTS AND NEUTRALS FIGURE ON END OF THE WAR.

London, Berlin and Vienna are Alike Ready to Negotiate a Basis of Settlement of Differences.

"It All Depends Exclusively on Our Enemies," Declares the Hungarian Premier, Count Tisza—Socialists' Interpellation on the Subject Up in the Reichstag Today. Asquith Admits England is in a Receptive Mood.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] (30)

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 8, 9:54 p.m.—A dispatch received here from Budapest contains an outline of a speech made by Count Tisza, the Hungarian Premier, in the Diet on the subject of peace.

"The conclusion of peace," said Count Tisza, "depends exclusively on our enemies. The longer it takes to convince them that further prosecution of the war is nothing but useless and criminal carnage the greater will be our victory. The greater the sacrifices which the war entails, the more severe will be the terms of peace for our enemies."

Count Tisza expressed regret that the policy of Rumania seemed to be fluctuating, although he said her natural place was on the side of the central powers. He was unable to deal with the question of Greece, he added, and he was confronted by difficulties which any declaration by his government could only aggravate.

"On the other hand," Count Tisza continued, "we must take such a course which will enable Greece to occupy in time of peace the position which is naturally due her."

"It is the human duty to make peace at the earliest possible moment. I am completely convinced that we shall be able to conquer the most extreme resistance of our enemies and continue the war until our adversaries are forced to ask for peace, but it would be a blessing if it were possible to conclude peace before this last moment comes."

"All signs demonstrate that our adversaries have not yet acknowledged the present result of the war and they are doing everything in order, perhaps, yet to obtain a change in the fortune of war. The declarations of the French Premier and the speeches made in the House of Commons also offer little promise of an early peace."

PEACE TALK IN BERLIN AND THE REICHSTAG.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] (30)
BERLIN (via London) Dec. 8, 10:40 p.m.—The Reichstag will meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow. First on the order of the day is the speech of the Imperial Chancellor dealing with the political and military situation. The Reichstag will then discuss the Socialist interpellation regarding the prospects for peace.

Dr. Scheidemann, the Socialist leader, will make the introductory address. The Imperial Chancellor, it is expected, will speak for about half an hour in his first address. Dr. Scheidemann occupying about the same time, after which the Chancellor will reply.

An intimation of the Socialist position regarding peace terms is given in the Socialist organ, the Chemnitz Volks Zeitung, which commenting on the declaration of the French Under-Secretary of War, Albert Thomas, regarding the impossibility of France concluding peace until Alsace and Lorraine are re-established as part of the French unity, says:

"It need not be emphasized that no German Socialist can be found who would favor cession of a single stone of Alsace-Lorraine."

At a caucus today of the Free Conservative members of the Reichstag, resolutions were adopted "demanding, as the object of peace, a Germany strengthened in its position of power and importantly enlarged and recompensed for its expenditures through the retention to the uttermost extent possible of all districts now occupied."

Freedom of the seas also is demanded. The party expresses regret for the increase in prices of necessities but declares the cost of living is lower in this country than in the countries with which Germany is at war.

It is said there is sufficient food for the people if distributed properly and used economically. The resolution declares the war must be continued "until a decisive victory has been won."

In an address before a convention of the Progressive People's party, the President, Friedrich von Payer, member of the Reichstag, raised the question whether Germany "being the stronger and having won the victory, ought to hold out her hand for peace." Herr von Payer replied to his own question by asserting that this could be possible only when the enemies of Germany realized that they had been defeated, as they had not thus far.

The world did not understand this, he continued, believing the German military or annexationist party was opposed to peace at the present time, desiring to carry on the war to a further stage.

EVEN ENGLAND IS IN A RECEPTIVE MOOD.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] (30)
LONDON, Dec. 8, 3:44 p.m.—"If proposals of a serious character for a general peace are put forward by the enemy governments, either directly or through a neutral power, they will first be discussed by the allied governments. Until this contingency arises I can not give any further pledge."

The foregoing was Premier Asquith's reply, made in the House of Commons today, to the request of Philip Snowden, Socialist member for Blackburn, for a pledge that no proposals for negotiations based on the evacuation of conquered territory shall be rejected by the British government without the knowledge of Parliament. Premier Asquith added:

"As soon as proposals for peace are put forward it will be the desire of the government to take Parliament into its confidence at the earliest possible moment."

MONTENEGRO AFTER A SEPARATE PEACE?

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.] (30)
BERLIN, Dec. 8 (by wireless to Sayville)—"According to dispatches received by the Overseas News Agency, Montenegro has expressed a desire for a separate peace. "King Nicholas, according to the dispatches, personally handed to the Entente Ambassadors a document suggesting the possibility of a separate peace for Montenegro, which was represented as unable to withstand the superior forces of the enemy. The Ambassadors replied that in such a case they would break off diplomatic relations and cease giving the assistance hitherto accorded Montenegro."

GERMAN PRESS SILENT ON WILSON'S MESSAGE.

Westminster "Gazette" Asserts American People are Beginning to Understand that Conflict in Europe is Between Two Civilizations and that Monroe Doctrine may be Cause of the Next War.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

BERLIN, Dec. 8 (via London, Dec. 8).—The German newspapers received no direct reports on the opening of the United States Congress and President Wilson's message. The possibilities of securing an independent news service by wireless from the United States are being utilized to the most insignificant extent by the German press. The newspapers were supplied this afternoon with a resume of the message transmitted by way of London, but as yet there was no comment on Mr. Wilson's declarations regarding intrigues and conspiracies against American neutrality.

The dispatches from London arrived so late that only a few of the newspapers were able to print the bare telegram. Comment on the message, however, presumably will be restricted to a minimum, as in the case of the conviction of the Hamburg-American line officials in New York last week.

VIEW IN LONDON.
(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)
LONDON, Dec. 8.—Asserting that the Monroe doctrine, which President Wilson reasserts is the most probable cause of the present war, the Westminster Gazette says of the President's message to Congress:

"We hope from President Wilson's message that the American people are beginning to understand that this is not merely a war between Great Britain and Germany or France and Germany, but a conflict between two kinds of civilization. If this war ended in the triumph of Germany or the downfall of British sea power, the American people would discover at once that what President Wilson now describes as the aberration of a small minority had become a dangerous cancer at the heart of their State and would find also that the President reasserts with such vigor, has become the storm center of world politics and the most probable cause of the next war."

The Westminster Gazette appeals to the American people to realize from their own experience that going to Europe, and "if unable to help us by positive assistance, not to hinder us by asserting the neutral rights of commercial interests to the prejudice of our naval power."

TOO MILD.
The Pall Mall Gazette expresses the view that President Wilson's denunciation in his message of the activities of war plotters was too mild in general and not sufficiently discriminatory

between unneutral conduct and criminal conduct. It adds:

"He even goes so far as to suggest that the acts of an assassin or a dynamiter are chiefly heinous as exhibitions of unneutral conduct and that equal censure must fall upon every American who fails to 'keep the scales of judgment even and prove himself a partisan of no nation but his own.'"

"We cannot say that this theory of morals, whatever its convenience may be in domestic politics, will increase the respect of the outside world for the official attitude of the White House. Literal reading of Dr. Wilson's message would almost suggest that he regards ex-President Roosevelt's denunciation of Miss Cavell's execution as equally heinous with the crime of last week which blew some twenty munition workers into fragments."

The newspaper adds that the President's theory of the duty of the American nation does not "become clearer when we compare his boast of making common cause with all partisans of liberty with his resolution to fight with liberty and tyranny upon the older continent."

COMMENT IN PARIS.
(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)
PARIS, Dec. 8.—"President Wilson, who is an honest man, has finally lost patience," said La Liberté in commenting upon the President's message to Congress. His message has been preceded by a series of measures of diplomatic nature showing a determination on his part no longer to be scoffed at by William II and by his agents.

"Is a rupture between the United States and Germany, to be considered? For the time being the relations between the two governments are quite tense and incidents are occurring which will oblige the President to go the limit."

The Journal des Debats says that if President Wilson's message is dull on the subject of neutrality, it is vehement against the attitude of certain German-Americans.

The newspaper reproaches the President for not having protested when Belgian neutrality was violated and war declared on France. It says it is regrettable that now neither the President nor the Pope has the same prestige at the conclusion of peace as if they had lifted their voices during the month of August, 1914, and on a number of occasions later.

Ford's Peace Ship Steaming Out of New York.



The Oscar II
As she appeared in New York Harbor steaming out of the bay on the way to Europe. The Oscar II has been in wireless communication with New York ever since her departure.

AMERICANS DROP WAR ORDERS TO ACCEPT DOMESTIC BUSINESS.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 8.—Reports have come from London and Paris recently that American manufacturers would soon be deprived of a large portion of the war orders that set the wheels of industry going in the United States. Already there is under way a strong movement on the part of industry in this country to divorce itself from strictly war orders. This is due to a rush of domestic business of a more stable kind.

HOME ORDERS FIRST.
PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Dec. 8.—War orders are now taking second place to domestic orders at premium prices

Disavowal Demanded
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quiry had been answered, and it was said that the Italian Ambassador, who has transmitted much information upon the sinking of the Ancona, had not furnished the United States with anything additional.

The Ancona was sunk in the Mediterranean Sea, off the coast of Sicily, by the German submarine U-20. The only testimony of a native American survivor of the liner before the Decle Grell of New York, in her deposition Dr. Grell asserts specifically that the liner was torpedoed while she was en route to New York, and that the cabin and staterooms were scrambling to get into the small boats. The Department has been inclined not to accept this statement as positive proof unless corroboration was received from some source.

Much weight was given, however, to the fact that Dr. Grell had been in New York, referred to the message as "reactionary," and said it should not be received in silence.

"We are going abroad now," he said, "on a mission to stop a terrible war among nations, every one of which is prepared in a military way. This is no time to disturb American traditions and prepare the United States for war."

Mr. Jones concluded with the remark that "this body of earnest, unselfish men and women should speak in no uncertain terms about this message."

WILSON ASKED THINKS.
A lengthy address by Dr. Charles F. Aked of San Francisco was included in the address received from the Oscar II. He told of some of the great events that had sprung from small beginnings, and referring to the present war, said that it could not go on forever.

"We make our appeal to that which is stronger than earth and is enduring as heaven, the principles of humanity, brotherhood, conscience, faith, hope and love, and in this appeal we cannot fail. I am as certain as I am of my own existence that a lasting good will come of it."

AMBITIONS.
LONDON, Dec. 8.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Rome says: "According to indirect news from Constantinople, Germany has abandoned her idea of an expedition against Egypt in favor of a great Turco-German expedition against India."

The German project is to organize an army of 400,000 Turks with 100,000 Germans commanded by Field Marshal Von der Goltz, and an immense number of guns for an expedition in the spring, which will be preceded by a large Turkish advance guard which already is on the march to Baghdad. The Bulgarian army would undertake the care of the Balkan lines of communication to insure supplies to the Germans in Asia."

several naturalized citizens were lost. Reports on this point, however, have been so conflicting that the State Department never has been able to compile an accurate list. The text of the American note, it was said tonight, will be given out for publication in morning papers of Friday.

GERMANS MOVE INTO MONASTIR.
(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)
LONDON, Dec. 8.—It is officially announced that one German and one Bulgarian regiment entered Monastir yesterday, says a Reuter dispatch from Athens.

The Anglo-French troops continue their withdrawal toward the Greek frontier, the dispatch says.

and, with mills operating 15 to 20 per cent. above normal. At the offices of the Carnegie Steel Company today officials said they would not be surprised if the United States Steel Corporation should announce in a few days that it will decline any further war contracts.

WAR WORK NOT WANTED.
WHEELING (W. Va.) Dec. 8.—Officials of the big mills in the Wheeling district say business outside of that created by the European war has taken such a sudden bound that it would be impossible for them to handle war orders, and they are not sought.

TRADE ENCOURAGING.
HARRISBURG (Pa.) Dec. 8.—Most of the plants in the Harrisburg district are not concerned with war

orders. The Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe-Bending Company for months has been making tons of shrapnel and other munitions, but David E. Tracy, its president, said today that the concern is devoting more attention to domestic orders of the stable kind, which are coming in encouragingly.

DEMAND INCREASES.
CLEVELAND, Dec. 8.—Manufacturers in Cleveland are finding so many orders for the domestic trade in their Christmas stockings that they have begun to turn down war orders. One important problem in this connection is the question of the preparedness of our physicians to deal with epidemic

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WILSON GREETED TAFT WARMLY.

President and ex-President on the Same Platform.

Reorganization of Red Cross Theme of the Meeting.

Preparedness of Physicians is Urged by Speakers.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—President Wilson and former President Taft sat on the platform together here today at the annual meeting of the American Red Cross. They greeted each other warmly.

In a brief address President Wilson praised the humanitarian work being done by the American Red Cross in the European war, saying it was the greatest agency the United States had for good.

President Wilson presided at the afternoon session and introduced Dr. Richard Stroup, who recently returned from Serbia.

Reorganization of the society to meet the need of separate divisions in charge of military and civilian relief work was the chief business of the meeting. The office of national director was abolished and in its place two offices were created—director-general of military relief and director-general of civilian relief.

Ernest P. Bicknell, formerly national director, was placed at the head of the civilian branch, and Maj.-Gen. Arthur Murray (retired) elected vice-chairman of the Central Committee, were named directors-general of the military relief.

All other officers of the society were re-elected.

A resolution was adopted thanking the Rockefeller Foundation for its co-operation with the Red Cross in relief work in Serbia.

President Wilson occupied the chair while Dr. Strong told of the American Red Cross sanitary work in stamping out typhoid in Serbia and during the address of Charles J. O'Connor, special representative of the Red Cross, who brought word of families and women should speak in no uncertain terms about this message.

Dr. Strong, in concluding his address, turned toward the President as he said:

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WILSON GREETED TAFT WARMLY.

President and ex-President on the Same Platform.

Reorganization of Red Cross Theme of the Meeting.

Preparedness of Physicians is Urged by Speakers.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—President Wilson and former President Taft sat on the platform together here today at the annual meeting of the American Red Cross. They greeted each other warmly.

In a brief address President Wilson praised the humanitarian work being done by the American Red Cross in the European war, saying it was the greatest agency the United States had for good.

President Wilson presided at the afternoon session and introduced Dr. Richard Stroup, who recently returned from Serbia.

Reorganization of the society to meet the need of separate divisions in charge of military and civilian relief work was the chief business of the meeting. The office of national director was abolished and in its place two offices were created—director-general of military relief and director-general of civilian relief.

Ernest P. Bicknell, formerly national director, was placed at the head of the civilian branch, and Maj.-Gen. Arthur Murray (retired) elected vice-chairman of the Central Committee, were named directors-general of the military relief.

All other officers of the society were re-elected.

A resolution was adopted thanking the Rockefeller Foundation for its co-operation with the Red Cross in relief work in Serbia.

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AUSTRIANS MAKING USE OF ASPHYXIATING GASES.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

ROME (via London) Dec. 8.—The War Office today made public the following official communication:

"Along the whole front there has been greater activity by the enemy's artillery, to which our batteries replied effectively. The enemy is also making an extensive use of asphyxiating gases."

"Monday afternoon an intense preparation by artillery fire was followed by enemy infantry attacks against our positions north of Pre, in the valley of the Ledro and to the east of Fiemme, in the Terragnolo Valley. The attacks were completely repulsed."

"On the Carso front, despite adverse weather conditions, our infantry is maintaining its aggressive attitude. A brilliant action which developed yesterday in the northern zone of Montebelluna enabled us to capture a strong and extended enemy entrenchment to the east of Peticino. We took 146 prisoners, including eight officers and a quantity of rifles, ammunition and other war material."

Close Quarters.
HAND GRENADE BATTLE AT THE DARDANELLES.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

CONSTANTINOPLE (via London) Dec. 8.—The following official communication was issued today:

"On the Irak (Mesopotamia) front Tuesday afternoon our troops by strong attacks prevented the enemy from completely establishing himself in a fortified position near Kut-el-Amara. Monday our troops after six hours of victorious attacking, successfully approached the enemy's main position, capturing a machine gun. Our artillery set fire to an enemy transport vessel."

Significant.
GUARANTY OF GREEK KING PLEASING TO GERMANS.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

BERLIN, Dec. 8 (via London, Dec. 8, 1:35 a.m.).—The Associated Press interview with King Constantine of Greece is the feature of the day in the German newspapers. All the Berlin papers this morning headed their columns with the interview, and great significance is attached to King Constantine's declarations regarding the necessity for retreating allied troops to pass direct through Greece without step and embark at Saloniki.

Similar news has been received from Bucharest in the form of a reported decision of the Greek Cabinet and

"Dardanelles front: From several directions, by land and sea, the enemy has bombarded our positions near Anafarta. Our artillery replied. Near Anafarta there has been vigorous fighting with hand grenades and artillery. Our artillery silenced a part of the enemy batteries, drove off an enemy cruiser which attempted to approach Anafarta, and destroyed enemy trenches and a portion of one bomb thrower position."

"Near Seddul Bahr, strong enemy artillery, bomb and aero torpedo firing was silenced by our artillery."

General Staff, which, it is said, is to be communicated as a note to the foreign governments.

According to the version of this note circulated by the Bucharest newspaper Minerva, the note declares that Serbian troops feeling through Greek territory will be disarmed and Anglo-French headquarters at Saloniki will be required to transport troops retreating before the enemy upon Greek territory immediately from Greece by way of Saloniki with their entire equipment and supplies. The Greek government requests the central powers not to cross the Greek frontier in pursuit of the retreating forces, Greece undertaking to guarantee that they depart from Greece.

BRITISH CRUISER AT TAMPA BAY.
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
TAMPA (Fla.) Dec. 8.—A British warship of the type of the Australian cruiser Sydney arrived at the entrance of Tampa Bay today and remained off Egmont Key. Reports that the Austrian steamer Borneo, in port here since the beginning of the war, was preparing to make a dash for New Orleans to go into drydock generally were connected with the cruiser's appearance.

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THE CITY AND ENVIRONS.

EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD.

Pythian Social.

Moneta Temple No. 17, Pythian Sisters, will give a social and dance tomorrow night at Burke's Hall, Slauson and Moneta avenues.

Col. Sobieski on Prohibition.

Col. John Sobieski will tell of "Prohibition at the Chautauque" tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Los Angeles Central W.C.T.U. meeting.

Bachelors to Dance.

The organization known as the Jolly Bachelors will give a dance at the Gamut clubhouse the evening of Friday, the 17th inst. It is an invitation affair.

What the Quakers Have Done.

"The Quaker Contribution to American Life" will be the subject of a lecture to be given by Rev. E. Stanton Hodgkin at the First Unitarian Church this evening. The public is invited.

On Proportional Representation.

"Proportional Representation" will be the subject of an address by John Humphries, secretary of the British society of that name, before the City Club at the Broadway Department Store grill Saturday noon.

Printers' Christmas Jinks.

The annual Christmas jinks of the Master Printers will be held Thursday evening, the 16th inst., at Jahnke's Cafe. The program includes a banquet, a play, a musical, a comedy, a song, a dance, and a variety of other amusements. Members will send "gifts" to room 524, Union League Building, before the 15th.

Traffic Men's Meeting.

Dr. James A. Francis, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will address the Traffic Men's Association at 10 o'clock tomorrow at the Los Angeles Traffic Association at Christopher's at noon tomorrow. Dr. Francis will speak on "The Second Mile in Public Service," and Mr. Dixon on "The Growth of the Moving Picture." J. L. Dee is in charge of the meeting.

Krotons Court Festival.

A three days' festival, beginning this afternoon and continuing each afternoon and evening until Saturday night, will take place at the Krotons Court, headquarters of the Theosophical Society in America, in Hollywood. Each evening interesting musical programs will be given, and the dancing will include rhythmic dances, Yogi dances and incense dances. Admission is free.

Salt Lake Midwinter Excursions.

Announcement was made yesterday by General Passenger Agent Peck of the Salt Lake that the road's midwinter excursion specials are scheduled to leave Salt Lake January 21, arriving here two days later. These specials brought 600 persons to the Southland last year from Montana, Idaho and Utah. "I believe business will be better this year than last," said Mr. Peck.

Discusses Great Power Project.

The Big Creek power project was interestingly discussed last night by R. C. Starr, hydraulic engineer, at the meeting of the Southern California association of members of the American Society of Civil Engineers at the Hotel Clark. The expensive enterprise is financed by the Pacific Light and Power Corporation. The meeting followed a dinner given in one of the private banquet halls of the hotel, at which Capt. Charles T. Lewis presided, and covers were laid for fifty.

Says Arrest was Inspired.

Frank Jerome, a private detective, appeared before Police Judge Richardson yesterday on a charge of operating without a license. His bail of \$500 was dismissed and he was released on his own recognizance, to appear for trial January 4. Mr. Jerome had been at liberty on bail since 11 o'clock the previous evening and was spared the indignity of a night in jail. He says that his arrest was caused by persons anxious to prevent his appearance in a case in the Superior Court, and asserts that he had the assurance of Assistant Chief of Police Home that he would receive ample warning of the law becoming effective which makes the absence of a license a misdemeanor.

About Tardy Justice.

Supervisor Norton introduced at a meeting of the board yesterday a resolution declaring "the administration of justice in California is a scandal," and otherwise taking exception to the fact that four or five years are usually consumed in getting a decision on a case that must be carried to the State Supreme Court. The resolution, which went over without action, had to do with the Monolith cement plant, which is now under shadow of an injunction, so that operation is suspended. The Supreme Court failed to issue at its last session a much desired writ of mandate to permit operation of the plant during the years the injunction proceedings may be in the courts.

SHIELDING BABY SHE SAVES SELF.

TOSSED FROM AUTO BY CRASH,
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BY HEROISM.

A mother and her babe in arms, thrown headlong from an automobile in a collision on Pasadena avenue yesterday, were saved from serious injury because the mother attempted to save her child at the risk of her own life. She fell loosely, so she would get the full effect of the fall, and offer a soft cushion for her infant, and only her relaxation saved her, the doctors said.

She is Mrs. E. Lebus, No. 1133 East Pico street. She was riding with Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Lebus, No. 1134 East Pico street, and her sister, Miss Alice Thompson, No. 1292 West Ninth street.

At Pasadena avenue and Avenue 34, the Lebus machine collided head-on with a motor car driven by M. R. Levy, No. 1233 Roosevelt street. Mr. Levy had attempted to skirt around a truck turning off Pasadena avenue into Avenue 34, when the crash came.

Mrs. E. Lebus, with her baby in her arms, was in the front seat. "I realized we were going to hit," she said, later in the Receiving Hospital, "and then I felt myself in the air, with my baby pressed tightly in my arms. You know how fast you think during such moments. Well, I wanted to turn and protect myself with my hands, and then I thought if I did that I would throw my baby in front of me and fall on her. So I just dropped, hoping to get all the shock of the fall and save my child." She was but slightly hurt.

SUSTAINS LOWER COURT.

The District Court of Appeals yesterday affirmed the judgment of Superior Judge Finlayson, in sustaining the demurrer of the defendant in the action brought by D. E. Keith, a taxpayer, against William A. Hammel, former Sheriff of Los Angeles county. The suit was for a writ of mandamus to compel Mr. Hammel to pay into the county treasury all fees collected by him as Sheriff, between June 2, 1913, and October 31, 1913, for the performance of his official duties, amounting to \$3000. The court holds that Judge Finlayson was amply justified under the law in sustaining the demurrer to the complaint, and that demurrer to the complaint brought on behalf of "a taxpayer" was a debatable question.

CIRCONIAN LUNCHEON.

The first luncheon and meeting of the Circonian Club will be the annual election will be held today noon at the Clark. President J. G. Sprecher will wield the gavel for the first time and about ninety members are expected to attend. The other new officers are: F. A. Woods, first vice-president; F. S. D'Amle, second vice-president; L. H. Freeman, sergeant-at-arms; Frank T. Baker, Dr. H. E. Powell, and C. M. S. Glass, directors; W. P. Musson, secretary-treasurer.

POST CORPS ELECTION.

Members of the Robley D. Evans Post, G.A.R., and W.R.C. Women's Relief Corps, will meet in Patriotic Hall Saturday afternoon for election.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Newton have returned from a three-week visit to the exposition at San Francisco.

E. Goughnour of Livingston, Mont., forty-niner, is in the city again, this being his sixteenth winter in Los Angeles.

Frank E. Andrews and his wife, Gertrude Nelson Andrews, the dramatist, are the guests of Mrs. D. D. Warner, No. 548 West Washington street, for the winter. Their home is in New York, where Mrs. Andrews took a prominent part in the suffragist movement.

BUSINESS BRIEVITIES.

Weaver Roofing is a strong waterproof fabric that can be applied over old roofs of any kind. Expert report and estimate without charge. Weaver Roof Co., manufacturers roll roofing and waterproof paints, 338-341 East Second street, F255, Broadway 784.

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THE WEATHER

(Official Report.)

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 8.—(Reported by Fred A. Carpenter, Local Forecaster.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.14; at 5 p.m., 30.18. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 63 deg. and 68 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 68 per cent.; 5 p.m., 75 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southeast, velocity 7 miles; 5 p.m., southeast, velocity 5 miles. Highest temperature, 78 deg.; lowest, 58 deg. Rainfall for week, 3.72 inches; last season, 1.54 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS: The area of low pressure which entered the Gulf of Mexico Sunday evening moved northward, but the weather conditions prevailing over the Los Angeles district, and in particular the weather conditions over the Los Angeles district, are not materially changed by the movement of this storm. The weather conditions over the Los Angeles district, and in particular the weather conditions over the Los Angeles district, are not materially changed by the movement of this storm. The weather conditions over the Los Angeles district, and in particular the weather conditions over the Los Angeles district, are not materially changed by the movement of this storm.

LOCAL FORECAST:
For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair, warm for periods of showers, Thursday; northerly winds changing to westerly.
For Southern California: Fair Thursday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Weather forecast: Fair, warm and windy; showers Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. The weather conditions over the Los Angeles district, and in particular the weather conditions over the Los Angeles district, are not materially changed by the movement of this storm.

ARIZONA FORECAST:
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Forecast for Arizona: Fair, warm and windy; showers Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. The weather conditions over the Los Angeles district, and in particular the weather conditions over the Los Angeles district, are not materially changed by the movement of this storm.

VITAL RECORD.

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The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.
(At Home.) Constructive news that leads
to upbuilding in the industrial world was
plentiful. Railroads are placing large or-
ders for new equipment; many corporations
in all divisions of industry declared increased
dividends, and new financing is reported.
Fruit stocks, oil, harvesting machinery
shares and many others in the unclassified
list are in particular demand for investment
purposes. A feature in financial circles was
the decline of the Anglo-French loan bonds
to below 96, the figure at which direct par-
ticipants subscribed.
(For details see financial pages.)

PROOFS OF RAIN.

By the way the plow slices the loam in
the orchard, by the numbers of violets
abloom in patches under the trees, by the
little moist places that sag where your foot
dances them, by the little mud clouds in your
fish pool, and by a certain grateful look that
shines over the face of your lawn you can
tell for sure that it rained a week ago.

NOT THE ANSWER.

President Wilson did not set Congress
on fire with what he had to say about na-
tional defense. The trouble is just where
it was before the President spoke. He made
a plan for defense without offering any fit
programme. Every schoolboy knows that
this country must prepare for defense, but
it had been hoped that the President would
tell us all how.

PLENTY OF OTHERS.

Along the coast of the Pacific in the
State of Washington a bottle drifted in from
the sea bearing a message which had been
tossed about upon the bosom of the waters
for sixteen years. While this note may be
unique in its age for a sea-going document,
it is not so very much more of an antique
than many letters in the pockets of Los
Angeles husbands entrusted by wives for
mailing.

WHERE WILSON FAILED.

Col. Roosevelt has broken his inva-
riable rule of never being interviewed and of
never talking or writing for publication un-
der any circumstances to express his pro-
found contempt for President Wilson and
what he describes as the President's policy
of dishonorable inaction. Col. Roosevelt
seems particularly to blame Mr. Wilson for
the fall of Belgium. This bolt from the blue
will of course find the nation's Executive in
a sad state of unpreparedness. Neverthe-
less, the heavens may not fall.

WET OUT OF TURN.

"Judge O—," said his partner, "you have
violated our partnership agreement, and this
law firm must be dissolved at once. It was
distinctly agreed between us that we
were to take turns impartially in getting
drunk—week and week about. You have
now been drunk for two days in my week.
You have failed to control your inordinate
appetite for liquor. You have usurped my
privileges. You have deprived me of my
bargained rights and this firm breaks up
right here and now." Yes, turn about is
fair play!

THEATERS DO BETTER.

When "On Trial" was here a few weeks
ago it played to a rushing business, as "A
Pair of Sixes" is now doing at the Majestic.
At San Francisco these two attractions
played to standing-room business, and the
same thing happened there to "So Long
Lettie," the Morocco musical comedy suc-
cess. This would indicate that the public is
not tired of the theater, provided the show
is worth going to see, and it also suggests
that times are picking up and that the peo-
ple have money to spend for "something
good."

WENT WITH THE MONEY.

Democrats are not mercenary. They
have high young souls that are far above
dollars. Democrats are not skeptics. They
are inspired by a faith that forever believes.
Nothing is more beautiful than their ac-
ceptance of every word of promise. Yet
you will notice that when Dallas, Chicago
and St. Louis each offered \$100,000 for the
next national convention of Democrats the
committee grew very thoughtful. It ex-
amined the bonus of Dallas and found that it
was a pledge. It looked to the securities of
Chicago and found that these also were
promises to pay. Then it turned to St.
Louis and saw that the guarantee of that
city was in cold cash already subscribed
and fully paid in; and straightway these
men of faith and without sordidness voted
to go where the wind had been raised.

TRYING EVENTS.

His Holiness, Pope Benedict, makes
bitter complaint that affairs in Europe por-
tend to curtail the inherent rights of the
Holy See. His allusion says that a posi-
tion so dependent upon the arbitrary powers
of others does not properly become the
apostolic office. He is not alone in his em-
barrassment because the war is staggering
to the Christian ideal, and the faith mind
and finite faith cannot comprehend the di-
vine will in permitting the great disaster.
Three churches have claimed legal stand-
ing, according to the apostolic succession.
These are the Catholic, the Greek and the
Anglican. For the church militant to exist
at all it must have something quite as basic
as this claim as the authority of organiza-
tion. Probably the chief consolation left
the church in the face of the present bar-
barous conflagration of nations is the human
right of divine appeal.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S MESSAGE.

The President's message is a notice-
able document, both for its recommendations
and its omissions. Mr. Wilson presses the
limits in his views on preparedness, and, to
use a hackneyed simile, bites off more than
the people of the United States will prob-
ably be able or at least willing to chew.

The Associated Press reports Mr. Wilson
as saying that it is "absolutely necessary
that this nation dominate the Western Hem-
isphere, and that to maintain its supremacy
the army and navy must be placed on a
footing that will defend not only the United
States but the nations making common
cause with this country."

This is certainly rather a large order.
There are in this hemisphere nineteen in-
dependent nations besides the United
States, and several colonial governments.
For us to prepare to "dominate" them all
from Newfoundland to Cape Horn would
involve a larger expense for "preparedness"
than even an insolvent Democrat would be
willing to undertake with other people's
money, and it is remotely possible that
Brazil and Paraguay and Peru, to say noth-
ing of the republics of Colombia and Mexico,
might not be willing to be "dominated" by
the United States.

Objection will not be made—except by
Bryan and Ford—to a proper preparedness
to resist aggression from any quarter. But
what a proper preparedness should consist
of depends upon conditions which can nei-
ther be controlled nor predicted. The pre-
paredness of today may consist of mea-
sures which would be folly tomorrow. The
discovery of gunpowder made useless the
bows and spears and slings of the prece-
ding generations. Mauser rifles sent old-
fashioned muskets to the scrap heap, and
when the Monitor sank the Merrimack, all
the wooden navies of the world sank with
her.

The submarine and the airship are neces-
sary today for preparedness. But how will
it be when Charles R. Harris shall afford a
practical demonstration of the power of his
machine for gathering electricity from the
air and with it destroying ships and armies
and cities twenty miles away?

The President makes a lengthy and in-
genious plea for the measure, which the United
States Senate in the last Congress il-
lustrated into its grave, providing for the
government embarking in the shipping
business? He dwells upon the advantages
of such a law, but he does not meet the
objections to it, and he does not suggest the
unloading of the strangle clutch which
the La Follette bill placed upon the throat
of Pacific Ocean commerce.

Mr. Wilson does not propose to restore
the government to the solvency which it
enjoyed under Republican rule. He does
not propose to remedy the present deficien-
cy between the nation's income and outgo
by giving heed to the eleventh plank of the
Baltimore platform on which he was elected,
which says—

"We denounce the profligate waste of
money wrong from the people by oppressive
taxation through the lavish appropriations,
etc., which have kept taxes high and re-
duced the purchasing power of the people's
dollars. We demand a return to simplicity
and economy, and a reduction in the num-
ber of useless offices, the salaries of which
drain the substance of the people."

Instead of economy in expenditure and
decrease in taxation, Mr. Wilson proposes
to sell \$222,000,000 of Panama bonds. He
proposes to increase the revenue from the
income tax by subjecting to its
provisions people of small incomes who
are now exempt. He proposes to tax
gasoline and automobiles and bank checks
and pigiron and fabricated iron and steel.
He does not suggest that a considera-
ble income might be derived by taxing
births, marriages, deaths, cremation fur-
naces, cemeteries and other unavoidable in-
cidents of life and death.

The President makes a passing sugges-
tion about continuing an import duty of 1
cent per pound on sugar, but he says not
one kind word for the producers of wool or
lumber or cattle or agriculture commodi-
ties; nor yet does he propose to aid the
springer of textiles and the hammerer of
iron by protecting them from the cheap la-
bor of the Europeans who will pour into
this country at the conclusion of the war.

Men and women of all parties will in-
dorse the President's denunciation of those "hy-
phenated Americans who have poured the
poison of disloyalty into the very arteries
of our national life; who have sought to
bring the authority and good name of our
government into contempt; to destroy our
industries wherever they thought it effective
for their vindictive purposes to strike at
them, and to debate our politics to the uses
of foreign intrigue. Their number is not
great as compared with the whole number
of those sturdy hosts by which our nation
has been enriched in recent generations out
of virile foreign stocks; but it is great
enough to have brought deep disgrace upon
us and to have made it necessary that we
should promptly make use of processes of
law by which we may be purged of their
corrupt distempers."

Rhetorically the message was as well con-
structed as might have been expected from
a president of Princeton College. But it
adds little to the sum of human knowledge
and little that may prove of advantage to
the American people.

THE CASE OF WINSTON CHURCHILL.

The Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, now
serving a term in the trenches, ex-First
Lord of the Admiralty, when he was in su-
preme control of the biggest navy in the
world at the beginning of the biggest war
in the world; ex-journalist and author; a
soldier in many campaigns, war correspond-
ent, grandson of the seventh Duke of Marl-
borough, ex-Home Secretary, a brilliant and
many-sided statesman and adventurer, finds
himself at the age of 41 a disappointed man.
His case is not unlike that of Theodore
Roosevelt, once a public hero, high in power,
occupying daily columns in the news-
papers, and now relegated to comparative
oblivion, counsel unsought, advice unheeded.
When he resigned the sinecure of the
Duchy of Lancaster, a Cabinet position with-
out portfolio, he made a long explanation in
Parliament. A brilliant orator, he made out
for himself a glittering defense and ap-
peared as a holy martyr, misunderstood,
misrepresented, unappreciated. So manly
and plausible his explanation that more
than half his colleagues were stirred with
righteous sympathy, and the Prime Minister

and Bonar Law each felt called upon to
rise and pay him gracious tribute.

If their tributes were sincere, it is obvi-
ous he is but a victim of his own brilliance.
Indeed, it becomes evident that he has been
sacrificed on the altar of Lord Fisher's prej-
udices, with whom, as First Sea Lord, he
came in constant conflict, not, it appears, on
questions of strategy or policy, but from
natural personal antipathy. It was a con-
flict between age and youth—and age won.
While every expedition undertaken while
he was in office was duly agreed to by all
the experts in writing, as Parliament has
admitted, the defense of Antwerp, the Dar-
danelles, etc., he, as supreme head of the
navy at the time, is blamed for each and
every failure.

But, as usual, he has done the dramatic
thing. By magnificently, humbly, volunteer-
ing to join the regiment in France, insisting
that his one desire is to serve his country
in whatever capacity offers, declining to
sulk in safe retirement, public opinion is
surely rallying to his side, and he will not
be Winston Churchill if he does not succeed
in staging a new war drama with himself
as leading gentleman. But one scarcely ev-
ides Sir John French his brilliant recruit.
It must be almost more embarrassing to
have an ex-First Lord of the Admiralty un-
der one's command than a royal prince.

There is no question of his bravery, his
endurance; but he demands a spectacular
setting, sees to it that his light is never
hid under a bushel. One story of him dur-
ing the North African campaign, when he
was but 25 years of age, is characteristic.
He achieved prodigious things in command
of a small handful of men, was wounded and
left for dead on the desert, managed by al-
most superhuman endurance to drag him-
self back to the regiment—and then took a
newspaper correspondent aside and quite
frankly asked for a first-class "write-up."

In fact, he means every virtue he possesses
to be a visible asset. It is impossible to
imagine such sublime self-confidence re-
legated to oblivion for long. If he is killed
in battle it will be a melodramatic event
that will ensure him a monument in history.
But he is much more likely to win a V.C.
and return to multiplied power in the post-
bellum Cabinet.

JAPANESE PERPENT MORGAN.

Baron Yelchi Shibusawa attended the
close of the exposition at San Francisco and
will spend several days in Los Angeles and
other American cities before returning to
Japan. The Baron is now 75 years of age
and this is his third trip to America. He
was in Los Angeles six years ago as the
head of an honorary commercial commis-
sion appointed by the Japanese government,
and on the occasion of that visit he was
tremendously interested by the Imperial
Valley production of cotton. This was old
man of the East, with his millions of dol-
lars and his interests extending in almost
every direction of his own country's com-
merce, his been one of the most cordial
advocates in Japan of a generous foreign
policy. It is a curious fact that when a
very young man he was distinctly on the
other side of the fence. It was only when
sent to France for one or two years of
special training that he became convinced
that the Shogunate government had made
no blunder in dealing freely with Commo-
dore Perry's country. When Japan felt the
need of a banking system it was Baron
Shibusawa who put one into force in 1872,
modeling the National Bank of Japan after
that of the United States. Then he re-
signed from the government and has been
in private life for forty-five years. He made

"Next!"



a vast fortune and is perhaps the only man
in Japan who was ever made a nobleman
for individual commercial success. He has
not only made money, but has proved him-
self to be a true philanthropist, having es-
tablished and supported schools, hospitals,
orphanages and reformatories. While al-
ways refusing to re-enter the Cabinet, he
has constantly advised with the statesmen
of his country. It would seem, therefore,
that Japan is perfectly capable of producing
its own Carnegie, Morgan and Rockefeller,
and it also appears that these are the men
who have more to do with the friendship of
nations than those who seem to have the
reins of government in their hands.

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National Editorial Service.

A NEW IMMIGRATION POLICY
NEEDED.

(CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES)

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tions with Japan of the Federal Church of
Christ in America.

IMMIGRATION the past decade has been
enormous (10,122,563 for the ten years
ending 1915) and will become so again
when the war closes. For the poverty of
Europe and the frightful taxes that are in-
evitable after the close of the war, together
with the horror of militarism which has de-
luded the nations with blood, sown the fields
with human bones, and overwhelmed all
working classes, will cause millions to flee
to a free and prosperous land.

Although America has vast resources,
two-thirds of our toilers even now are in
serious poverty, receiving less than \$15 per
week when they work. Even at that rate,
however, they are not sure of steady em-
ployment. The Commission on Industrial
Relations has disclosed how serious are the
problems of unemployment and industrial
unrest.

Is there no causal relation between vast
immigration and unemployment? Is not in-
dustrial unrest closely connected with un-
employment?

America's political institutions and social
life are based on democracy. There is de-
veloping among us, however, a vast adult
male population who are aliens, that is, who
are still owing allegiance to other govern-
ments. The last census (1910) shows that
out of 8,342,000 foreign-born males in Amer-
ica over 21 years of age, 3,221,000 were
aliens. While 770,000 born in Great Britain
have become citizens of the United States,
449,000 are still British; in the case of Ger-
many 339,000 have become naturalized,
while 339,000 are still Germans. Those,
however, who have come from South Eu-
rope are even less ready to become Amer-
icans. Austria, for instance, gives us 149,
000 naturalized citizens to 460,000 aliens;
Hungary 36,000 citizens to 219,000 aliens,
and Russia 192,000 citizens to 545,000 aliens;
while Italy gives us only 136,000 citizens to
586,000 aliens.

Should not steps be taken on the one hand
to check this inflow of vast numbers who
maintain their allegiance to foreign gov-
ernments and, on the other hand, to pro-
mote such education of aliens as shall help
them acquire our ideas and ideals, and will
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RIPPLING RHYMES.

PEACE ADVOCATES.

The statesman who's demanding peace—a
lasting peace that will not cease, until we're
ages older—seems always in defiant mood;
he struts around the neighborhood, a chip
upon his shoulder. His every action seems
to say, "I'm bound that any man who
has the nerve to differ. The Jingo has a
gory creed, for which they argue, threat-
en, plead, but every sane man flouts it; our
bulwark and our shield is Peace, and I can
maul the axle grease from any man who
doubts it. Peace is the balm for every sore,
Peace is the welcome at the door, the greet-
ing and the blessing; if any man says 'No'
to that, I'll knock his jawbone through his
hat, and leave his backers guessing."

WALT MASON.

St. Alphege Church Monument.

[London Chronicle:] St. Alphege, the
variously-spelt church on London wall,
which gets a new tower from the East End,
was originally erected to commemorate a
Saxon prince who fell victim 900 years
ago to the "frightfulness" of foreign in-
vaders. He is the patriotic Archbishop of
Canterbury, who was battered to death
with beef bones by drunken Danes because
he refused to persuade our ancestors to
pay a ruinous ransom. Except the base of
the tower, which formed part of a medieval
hospice, we have but a Georgian structure.
In the porch is a fine old oak carving of
the "martyrdom of St. Alphege," which
took place on the exact spot where now
stands the parish church St. Alphege,
Greenwich.

Pen Points By the Sea.

Hope to never hear the "E.O."
Ford peace ship.

Have you noticed how good the
are about this time of year?

King Boreas is in command of the
allied and the German armies.

Battleships are going up. There is
for early Christmas shoppers.

Everything worth having has been
Just now American business has
on its back.

In just one year from this time
Wilson will have read his farewell
to Congress.

It now turns out that Cerebus, the
slayed by the Italians, has not
it only slipped.

Many a man passes for a stammerer
a leader of public opinion because he
big horn glasses and a fatigued ap-
pearance of the fair.

The next thing to be attempted
movie managers will be to have a
orchestra concert thrown on the
to exhibit their shows.

Jess Willard is not too proud to
the size of the purse suits him. He
in the game for purely hygienic rea-
sons.

A Massachusetts man has pro-
posed to be the director of the
He ought to be able to sell it to a
man.

It is difficult to say just what
would have been if the Syracuse
team had entered the game with
strength.

King Constantine of Greece is
able to get a job as a chauffeur
is done with the King business
a careful driver.

A lot of men work hard and
social success, even of those
are standing on the corner
ties and religion.

A non-refillable bottle was
ventured upon for a long time
was achieved. A non-refillable
serve Uncle Sam.

One of the penalties of econom-
limit is that a fellow may be
pluck them. Did you ever ap-
tion picking a duck?

President Wilson still insists
suffrage is a question for the
ever, he may change his mind
about some other things.

Gen. Coxe says the Ford peace
to Europe is "all bunk." And
Coxe knows exactly what he
body should care to inquire.

There are forty-seven ways of
tatoes. If they are baked and
plenty of butter on the side we
for the other forty-six styles.

A dancing actress picked up
the city of London. No wonder
they want money for the war
cousins must come to America.

The enforced withdrawal of a
non grata, of one of the German
attaches has its compensations; it
lique swipe at juvenile journa-

An agricultural college had
ing a correspondence course. The
to throw down hay enough to
horses at night is by correspond-

With the increased price of
a number of folks will have to
or the stand-off sign saluting
necessities of life must be provided

King Caucus is preparing to
at the old stand in Washington
the Democratic croak that the
believes in the caucus decree.

What a feeble thing is money!
says he would give every dollar
sees for peace in Europe. Yet
the mighty tide of a world
for nothing.

Recruiting in London has been
ated by the posters on the walls
to the patriotism of the people.
don mother sings, "I Didn't
to Read the Posters."

Prof. Sola of the Barcelona
says the new planet he has dis-
a "rather rapid retrograde
treating appears to be all the
days.

The suffrage petition contain-
names in California and Oregon
lost on its way from the Coast to
ton. But President Wilson was
convinced, even though one
dead.

An Oxford University professor
It was Noah, and not Adam and
brought about the fall of man, it
that Noah plucked fruit from the
tree and ate it. This is a hard
claim that Eve handed Adam a

MONOTONY.

The vacant sunlight falls on the
It was universally meaningless. It
Seem but to mock an empty
dreams
Through long, perplexed and
to hours
My impenetrable soul beneath a
A shadow of invisible clouds, the
To blot the far horizon's vast
Where world beyond void world
ows lower.

Oh, coward-soul, and beseech
brain!
And life of mere and common
new:
Of all save weak self-conceit
empt.
Puerile beneath a puerile crown
Not one great sin or service to
Oh, righteous, just and
tempt!
LOUISE ADAMS
No. 425 South Westlake

THURSDAY MORNING

ELEVENTH HOUR.

BUSTY SCENES ON
CARNIVAL'SMAYNARD HAMMERLEY
SHOW'S HEADQUARTERS

More Contracts Signed by
more Entertainment at
Fair—Terpedochron
to Abound in Tango
Entry in the Queen Co-

Committee in charge
Prosperity Carnival
Fair, to be opened
125 South Broadway, to-
morrow with final prepara-
tions. The most attrac-
tive show of the
staged in this city.

Decorators worked until
to complete their plans
exhibit booths, where
features will be on
more than thirty days
of the fair.

Well-known promoters of
entertainments arrived
from the exposition grounds
and signed contracts
to exhibit their shows.

The leading attractions
of the fair, under the
management of the
arrived yesterday
from Hawaiian sing-
ers, who will appear in
costumes every day dur-

was announced that Miss
will be the director of
in the tango room.

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LETTERS TO "THE TIMES."

...The Times invites strong, clear, bright expression
...of all...
...Value is added to each letter by the signing...

...To the Council.
...LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.
...The Honorable City Council of Los Angeles:

...The undersigned would like to be
...informed as to why taxpayers under
...the Union Hollywood Water Com-

...Also, why a part of the territory
...now intended to be included in the
...to-be-bonded district is now supplied

...Also, why in part, at least, in the
...said stated territory, which, in years
...past, citizens were supplied with a

...HUNDREDS WATCH
...KNIFE WIELDED.

...SHOE CLERK STABS CONFREERE
...WHO TOOK AWAY HIS
...COMMISSION.

...Al Newman and Leo Laventhal,
...shoe clerks, got into serious trouble
...with their customers yesterday.

...The two young women were
...escorted to the benches, each said she
...wished to be fitted with a pair of

...When the two girls left the two
...men got together.
..."Thief!" said Newman.

..."You steal my customers!" shouted
...Newman.

..."They wanted a real salesman,"
...taunted Mr. Laventhal.

...So a challenge was issued and they
...stepped to the sidewalk to finish the
...argument, supposedly with fists.

...Hundreds of holiday shoppers saw
...the fight, the police report. Newman
...was taken to the police station.

...The Canadian government, repre-
...sented by Vice-Consul Mortimer, failed
...to show that Boone had ever been in

...To create atmosphere, Senora Ro-
...nells has donated a costly collection
...of costumes and relics, used by her

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TO SEE SOFT WATER.

...Broadway Department Store to
...Demonstrate its Boiler System to
...the Interested Today.

...The Broadway Department Store's
...engineering department will be hosts
...to a number of engineers represent-

...The store uses about 14,000 gallons of wa-
...ter a day and the system has proven
...so successful that the boilers have not

...Engineers from the Alexandria, the
...Los Angeles Gas and Electric Cor-
...poration, the Southern California Ed-

...Here's a New Shipment
...of Boys' Suits—

...Knicker Suits
...—2 pair
...Trousers

...—the best value we have
...EVER had at this price.
...Brown and blue mixtures.

...Novelty Suits
...for the little
...fellows. Blue serge
...checks and mixtures.

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Any Woman Will Like a Silk Petticoat

...And it is a garment that she is not so likely to purchase for herself as she is many
...other things—you run little risk of duplication—or, if you do, two will be acceptable!

...Petticoats at
...Best quality soft taf-
...feta; double plaited

...Petticoats at
...In extra large sizes
...—made of best mes-

...And at \$6.75
...We show the popular Jersey tops
...with fancy messaline flounces, in

...Any one of these garments will
...be in perfect taste for gift pur-
...poses; and every one is a fine value.

...Art Silver Toilet Ware Is
...Guaranteed for Satisfaction

...And has the added merit of being inexpensive:
...\$1.50 Cut Glass Women's 3-piece Men's 3-pce. Mil-
...Powder Jars and Hair Toilet Sets; comb, itary Brush Sets for
...Receivers, with silver brush and mirror \$7.50 \$5.00.

...Toilet and Manicure Articles to match; regularly 65c, for 50c.
...Toilet Goods; South Aisle

...More Free Books for the Kiddies
...Every child who visits the "House of Dolls" and the Toy Section
...Today, accompanied by some older person, will be given, free of charge,

...Trains for the Boys
...With tracks, engine, tender and
...coaches \$2.25

...Velocipedes
...Rubber tired, strongly made,
...\$2.50.

...Automobiles
...Bright red cars, \$5.00

...Child's
...Mission Chairs
...Either straight or rockers;
...fumed finish \$1.00

...Kewpie Dolls
...Worth to \$1.00, \$50c
...Boys' Tool Chests
...The \$3.75 and \$4.25 kinds for
...\$3.25

...Dolls' Go-Carts
...With adjustable tops for
...\$1.50.

...Unbreakable Dolls
...Dressed girls or boys, 25c
...to \$1.00

...Teddy Bears
...18-inch size, soft and fuzzy,
...\$1.00.

...Ribbons at \$1.25
...Are Worth to \$2.50 Yd.
...Here are wonderful values
...in elegant ribbons, 5 to 10

...The Newest Ribbons—for
...tying Christmas wreaths or table
...decorations are here now; we
...want you to see them, even if
...you do not care to purchase.

...\$30.00 Ostermoors for \$18.50
...A Practical Gift, Indeed

...We have had this annual sale for four years now—this is
...the fifth. But whereas we had 200 of them last year, we could
...only (and that with great persuasion) secure 75 for this sale—

...At \$18.50
...—1916 big 60-lb. French roll
...edge mattress; with special hand-
...some art twill ticking; regularly

...\$6 Blankets at \$4.90
...—Full double bed size; No. 606,
...white, and No. 264, gray; bound
...suitably; with colored borders;

...A Sale of Christmas Aprons
...Fancy round or square aprons,
...in lawn and mull, lace and embroidery
...trimmed; beautifully made, and

...Boudoir Caps
...75c, \$1.00, 50c, \$1.50, \$1.25
...\$1.75, \$1.25, \$2.50, \$1.75

...Undermuslins in
...Gift Boxes
...Flesh colored mull gowns, Empire
...style, hemstitched bands and wide
...ribbon trimming, \$1.25.

BEAVERS ALMOST CERTAIN TO STAY IN LEAGUE.

RATES CUT TO KEEP BEAVERS.

Railroads Agree to Reduce Fares to Portland.

Ducks Certain to Stay in Coast League.

Big Body in Chicago Refers Question Back.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 8.—Portland will remain in the Pacific Coast League. The Transcontinental Passenger Association with headquarters in Chicago, which had the last say, has referred the matter back to Pacific terminal lines.

The Pacific Terminal lines had already recommended railroad rates that would permit of the Oregon metropolis continuing as a member of the circuit and their further action will be entirely perfunctory.

SATISFIED.
When the Coastlers decided they could not retain Portland as a member under the existing rates, the proposition was passed up to the railroad with terminals on this coast. These roads were satisfied to grant concessions, but discovered that owing to Salt Lake being a member of the league, the entire matter would have to be referred to the Transcontinental Passenger Association.

That body met last Saturday in Chicago and the following message explains itself:
"Chicago, Dec. 8.
"No action was taken at the meeting of the Transcontinental Passenger Association on the application of the Pacific Coast Baseball League for lower passenger rates. The matter was referred to the Pacific terminal lines. Garratt Fort, passenger traffic manager of the Union Pacific, said tonight that he understood the Pacific terminal lines have made a rate to the baseball magnates that was satisfactory and had been accepted."

As one of the local newspaper agents explained the situation tonight, the Transcontinental Association is a clearing house for all matters connected with transcontinental lines. Where propositions are brought up in which certain of the roads have no connection, they refer it back, as a matter of courtesy, to those concerned. Such has been done in the case of the Coast League application.

BAUM PLEASED.
On receipt of official announcement from the Chicago headquarters which will be forwarded by mail and due Friday, the Pacific terminal lines will formally grant the desired rate.

President Baum declared tonight that he was pleased with the news, which confirms his anticipations and will call a meeting of the Coast League directors to prepare a schedule as soon as it is convenient for the magnates.

MANY HORSES MAKING TRIP.

LOTS OF NAGS GOING SOUTH FOR TRACK OPENING AT TIA JUANA.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
SAN DIEGO, Dec. 8.—Many horses are now on their way here for the opening of the meet at the Tia Juana race track. General Manager Jake Holtman of the race track company states that fifty-three horses now in California or Nevada were loaded into box cars yesterday for Tia Juana.

Another shipment of seventy horses from El Paso will be sent in a few days. Horsemen from Pleasanton, Cal., have asked for sixteen stalls and Walter Dupes will have twenty of his horses now in Los Angeles at the track.

LINCOLN TO JOIN THE BIG LEAGUE.

It is rumored in prep circles that Lincoln High School may be included in the city league next year. Because of the fact that it is a new school Lincoln has been numbered in the county ranks thus far, but her great improvement this season seems to forecast a promotion.

QUAIL ARE PEST HERE.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
RIVERSIDE, Dec. 8.—A plan proposed by County Recorder L. S. Logan to rid the Coachella Valley of its pest of quail and at the same time to stock other sections of the county that have been almost depleted of the birds, will bear fruition if the State Fish and Game Commission can be placed in touch with some one who can do the work efficiently and at a reasonable figure.

So plentiful are the birds in the valley that it is believed several thousand pairs may be trapped with little difficulty. The State Commission has assured Logan that it will make arrangements for the distribution of the quail provided the right party is secured to take hold of the project.

COFFROTH NOT AFTER BATTLE.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 8.—Tia Juana is no longer in the field for a championship match between Freddie Welsh and Charlie White.

And by the same token, it is evident the lightweight or their managers are by no means sincere in their recent statement that bids would be received up to December 15, the bout to go to the highest offer. Tia Juana, through Jimmy Coffroth, had announced a desire for this contest, and was prepared to make a bid.

Sunshine Jim was wired today for a point-blank answer as to whether he and his people would submit a bid to the lightweight and take their chances with other clubs around this country.

And here's the response that speaks for itself.
SAN DIEGO, Dec. 8.
We submitted terms to Freddie Welsh that were not acceptable. We are not anxious for fights, our efforts are devoted chiefly to the race track.

At the same time, we were willing to make a substantial offer for a Welsh-White match on New Year's Day, but more to entertain the visitors than for any other reason. We will always handle world's championships if they come to us in satisfactory form, but they will only be incidental to the promotion of running races.

PAPPAS DRAWS WITH CLAPHAM.

WRESTLING STAGED AMID VERY ODOUROUS SURROUNDINGS.

English Boy Proposes to Stop the Match but Greek Insists on Wrestling Two Hours—Manager Ballis Also Tries to Take Hand in the Argument, Without Success.

Surrounded by an awesome atmosphere of garlic, tobacco smoke and perspiration, Gus Pappas and Sam Clapham, champion wrestler, hugged each other to draw at the Western Athletic Club last night. The event was one of the greatest demonstrations of brotherly love ever seen in this part of the country. The men hugged each other in every conceivable position, down side up and upside down.

Although the match was scheduled to be wrestled to a finish, Referee McLeod declared a draw at the end of two hours' perspiring. When the men laid on the floor for one hour and forty minutes Clapham arose made a bow to the crowd, and began:

"Ladies and gentlemen—
"Yellow! yellow! the fans.
Sam got peeved. "If any two of you wish to come down to the ring I will handle you both at once," he shouted. "I wished to say that I am not in the best of condition and would like to have the bout called a draw."

Pappas grinned, spat on his hands and muttered something about wrestling two hours. So affairs went merrily on, Clapham now sitting atop Montclair Pappas or Pappas crunching the Englishman's ear against the mat.

Despite the presence and support of all the Greek banana pushers, vendors and bootblacks in Southern California, Pappas was unable to pin Clapham's husky shoulders to the mat. The boy from England kept him guessing all the while, and also caused him to work up considerable of a perspiration. This made the Greek slippery and hard to handle.

Pappas had the right idea about keeping his hands free from sweat. Whenever they became too moist to suit him he jumped astraddle of his opponent and used that worthy's mop of black hair for a towel. This nettled the feelings of Hinglish considerably.

William Ballis, manager of Pappas, kept climbing into the ring every five minutes and grabbing Referee Dan McLeod by the whiskers. His motive could not be learned, even by McLeod, since Ballis persisted in spouting Greek.

Had the toe and strangle holds been permitted the result probably would have been a victory for the Greek, since he repeatedly found himself in a position to grab Clapham by the toe and twist him over on the mat. The crowd assisted the Referee admirably whenever there was any suspicion of a toe-hold being tried.

Little comedy marked the evening except the rude awakening of a young man who had imbibed too freely of the foam-topped amber. While sleeping soundly in his ringside seat he was suddenly brought to earth by the depositing of no less a person than Gus Pappas in his lap.

There were two preliminary events which were rather mediocre. Joe Smith and Howard Freeman mixed for four rounds as did Beryl Hutton and Joe Gonzales. No decisions were rendered.

At the end of the evening's entertainment Pappas challenged Clapham to a match for a \$250 side bet, conditions to be arranged.

M'GILL WOULD BUY INDIANS.

Refuses to Make Statement, However.

Believes Possibilities Lie in Cleveland.

Franchise Almost Certain to be Sold.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
CLEVELAND, Dec. 8.—Charles W. Somers will not be the owner of the Cleveland American League club when the season of 1916 opens. That was the one conclusive decision reached today after President Dan Johnson of the American League had held conferences with Somers, John E. Bruce, secretary of the National Commission; John V. Cannon, attorney for Somers, and George Steele of the Bankers' Committee which is now in control of Somers' financial affairs.

President Johnson intimated he and the men with whom he had conferred were of the opinion it would be best for all interests that the club be sold. "While our meeting was but preliminary," said Johnson tonight, "I can say that the Cleveland baseball situation is going to be worked out to the complete satisfaction of the Cleveland public."

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.
Beyond admitting that he has for some time aspired to acquire a major-league club, James McGill last night refused to discuss the report that he would purchase the Cleveland franchise of the American League. McGill, who already owns the Denver team of the Western League and the Indianapolis club of the American Association, was seen at his winter home in Venice last night.

"Anything regarding the deal will necessarily come from Somers, owner of the Cleveland club," said McGill.

"The Cleveland franchise is to be sold, there is little doubt. Somers became heavily involved through real estate and mining ventures. The banks are now in charge of his affairs and are believed to have decided to dispose of the club.
McGill and Somers have been intimate friends for a number of years, and it is believed that the Cleveland magnate would like to see McGill in charge of the property. Dan Johnson and McGill also are close friends.
Johnson knows exactly what kind of a proposition McGill could entertain, being familiar with the latter's financial resources. He could secure the necessary backing for McGill, in case the latter could not swing the deal alone.

McGill would be Johnson's first choice, according to the opinions of local baseball men.

Ed Barrow, president of the International League, also has been prominently mentioned as a possible buyer. McGill believes that there are great possibilities in Cleveland. The American Association team is to be removed to some other city, leaving a clear field for the Indians. It is evident that he has canvassed the situation thoroughly and believes that the Cleveland club offers an excellent investment.
His attitude last night indicated that he would be willing to take a chance on a proposition that was within his means, and that he would like to acquire the franchise in case it would be agreeable to Somers and Johnson.

There is reason to believe that he is entertaining a proposition to that end.

J. CAL EWING ON THE STAND.

TELLS HOW HUNKY SHAW WAS A LOAFER ON THE JOB.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 8.—J. Cal Ewing, formerly President of the Pacific Coast Baseball League, and owner of the San Francisco club, was star witness today in the Circuit Court in the trial of the suit of Royal (Hunky) Shaw for \$214 alleged to be due him as back salary for time during which he was suspended.

Ewing told of Shaw's failure to do his work properly and gave interesting details of the trouble.

STAN WANTS HIS CHANCE.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 8.—Stanley Coveleskie wants to go to the big league and he will not quibble with the Cleveland club over a few dollars salary. The crack Beaver pitcher, who is wintering in Portland, says that if he makes good next year he will get the big money in 1917, which is not a bad way to look at things.

Work is the middle name of the Coveleskie family. Stanley worked in sixty-four games for the Beavers last year, and with Claude Williams of Salt Lake, divided honors in the "iron man" set. His brother, Harry Coveleskie, Detroit south-paw, pitched more games than any other hurler in the American League, working in an even fifty.

C. G. Macartney, upon whom the mantle of Victor Trumper, as the premier cricket batsman of Australia, has fallen, added to his wonderful Sydney cricket ground record by scoring 165 on his first appearance this season.



Mike Gibbons, Who has a cold and cannot fight Young Ahearn tomorrow night. His opponent's manager says the cold is in his feet.

OXY TRACK MEN TO START WORK.

TRACK WILL BE IN SHAPE BY LATTER PART OF NEXT WEEK.

Graduate Manager Harry Kirkpatrick of Occidental College announced yesterday that track work for the Tigers will be begun in earnest next week.
Prospects are exceedingly splendid for the Eagle Rock institution. Many stars are returned to school and Capt. Bill Annin expects a series of victories.

RUDDY EXPOSES BURNS FOR STEALING MILK CAN.

Unholz Learns One of Hardeen's Stunts and Tells it to Former Champion Who Agrees to Furnish Money. Burns Swipes Act and German Boxer Follows Him up, Showing How Trick is Done.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.



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MIKE'S COLD IN HIS FEET

Ahearn's Manager Says that Gibbons is Afraid.

Phantom Accused of Dodging His Opponent.

Not to Fight Until He is Absolutely Well.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

ST. PAUL (Minn.) Dec. 8.—Postponement for at least a week of the Mike Gibbons-Young Ahearn ten-round contest, originally scheduled to take place here the night of December 10, was announced by the promoters tonight because of the illness of Gibbons, who is suffering from a severe cold that threatens pneumonia.

No one will be substituted for Gibbons, as had been suggested. If Gibbons is able to resume training next Monday the bout will take place December 17. Ahearn consented to as long a postponement as is necessary for Gibbons to get into condition.

ST. PAUL (Minn.) Dec. 8.—Dan McKittrick, Ahearn's manager, turned on his forty-two centimeter gun tonight in discussing the postponement of the Gibbons-Ahearn fight. He says Gibbons had no intention of meeting his man, and that his cold is in his feet and no other place.

"This action does not surprise me. I thought right along that Mike was not sincere about meeting Jake. Ahearn called the turn following the unsuccessful meeting to pick a referee Tuesday night.
"I have trailed Mike Gibbons for more than a year and when he finally agreed to meet Ahearn in his own back yard I thought everything was O. K. But now I am certain that he was only bluffing and that he is running out of the match. There is nothing to it."

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MISUNDERSTOOD.

It was then that he decided to attempt a conquest of the Antipodes in a milk can. The utensils used in the trick cost money. Ruddy didn't have the coin, but Tommy Burns did. Burns agreed to supply the cans. "I thought that the arrangement was for Burns to furnish the equipment and me to supply the information, after which we would have up the profits," said Unholz. "But I must have misunderstood, for Tommy wanted everything. That didn't look to me like a good bargain."

The stunt made a hit, and Burns was to have twenty-eight weeks of play.
Ruddy was greatly peeved. Being barred from the original act, he decided to put on one of his own, too: Exposing Burns and his milk can.

EXPOSES TOMMY.

He trailed Tommy all over the circuit, putting on contemporaneous acts in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Fremantle and the intermediate water-tank towns.
Not only did Ruddy succeed in making it embarrassing for Burns, but he made a handsome profit on the venture.
"It's a great trick," said Ruddy, "simple enough if you understand it, but very difficult for the uninitiated to solve. Of course, a specially constructed can is used, but this is made so cleverly that it is almost impossible for an expert mechanic to detect the deception."

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The first game of the season will be played at the range tonight. The team is expected to win.

TENNIS TO BE SPECTACULAR.
The tennis tournament will be a very interesting one. The players are expected to play well.

L.A.A.C. NOTES.
The Los Angeles Athletic Club has announced that it will hold a series of events during the winter months.

MILO POWERS BOOTED OUT.
Milo Powers has been booted out of the team. The reason for this is that he has not been playing well.

DETROIT TEAM AFTER A GAME.
The Detroit team has returned from a game. They are expected to play well in the future.

REDLANDS HIGH TO DROP BASKETBALL THIS SEASON.
The Redlands High School team has decided to drop basketball this season. The reason for this is that they have not been playing well.

Coach Leith Coming Out to the Coast.
Coach Leith is expected to come to the coast soon. He will be in charge of the team.

Wants to Meet Winner of Local Title.
The team wants to meet the winner of the local title. They are interested in seeing how they did.

To Play Here and Down in San Diego.
The team will play here and then down in San Diego. They are looking forward to the games.

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WITH THE NIMRODS.
The Nimrods are a team of athletes. They are expected to play well in the future.

RING CURTAIN ON J. F. BAKER.
The ring curtain is on J. F. Baker. He is a famous athlete.

MIDWICKS PLAY SPEEDY POLO.
The Midwicks are playing speedy polo. They are expected to win.

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The cliffmen are going to have a cross-country run. They are expected to play well.

ANNUAL INTERCLASS EVENT TO TAKE PLACE ONE WEEK FROM FRIDAY.
The annual interclass event will take place one week from Friday. It is expected to be a very interesting one.

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News Happenings on the Pacific Slope.

WITNESSES HURT IN THE CAR LINES.

United Railroads Loses Two Thousand Dollars a Day.

Continuation of Time on Bond Payments is Forced.

Company Asks Permission to Issue Additional Notes.

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—(By A. P. Night Wire.)—The United Railroads company today lost \$2,000 a day, according to a report from the United Railroads company, which is the result of a strike by the car lines. The company is asking permission to issue additional notes to cover the loss.

GOOD ROADS BEING BUILT.

MANY ARIZONA COUNTIES ARE SELLING BONDS.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 7.—(By A. P. Night Wire.)—The good roads movement is widespread in Arizona, provision having been made for the spending of hundreds of thousands of dollars on road improvement within the next few years. Even the poorest of the counties are voting bonds and seem more appreciative of the benefits of better transportation facilities than are their richer neighbors.

OFFERED FAIR GUARDS.

Grand Jury Returns Verdicts on the Men at Increased Rates.

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—(By A. P. Night Wire.)—The grand jury today returned verdicts on the men at increased rates. The verdicts were returned after a hearing on the matter.

THE OUTLOOK.

Work Progressing Rapidly.

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—(By A. P. Night Wire.)—The work is progressing rapidly. The canal is being dug out and the water is being let into it. The work is being done by the United States Army.

UNITED WORKMEN LODGE OF CALIFORNIA BANKRUPT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—(By A. P. Night Wire.)—The United Workmen Lodge of California is bankrupt. The lodge has filed for protection under the bankruptcy laws.

TERMINAL ORDER IS RESTRAINED.

California Cities Remain in First Classification.

Interstate Commission Rule Halted by the Court.

B. and C. Commodity Rates Principally Affected.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—(By A. P. Day Wire.)—In restoring the cities of Sacramento, Stockton, San Jose and Santa Clara to the status of terminal points, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals opened the way today, according to legal authorities here, for similar relief for 123 other inland cities which enjoyed terminal rates prior to April 10.

WAR FEVER ON FAR FRONTIER.

MANY CANADIANS FROM REMOTE NORTHWEST IN ARMY.

Commissioner of Northwest Gold-rush District Tells of Revival of Mining and Economic Development in the Yukon Territory.

COURSE OF LITIGATION.

Application was made for a temporary order July 10, but four days later it was thrown out of court because insufficient notice was given to the defendants.

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HEIRS BLAME SPIRIT CONTROL.

WILD CONTENTANTS CHARGE UNDUE INFLUENCE.

Fight for Willis Estate Expected to Bring into Court a Defense of Spiritualism—Aged Believer Cuts off Children and Gives Property to Woman of His Own Faith.

A defense of spiritualism promises to play an important part in the Willis will contest, set for trial before Judge Myers today. One of the allegations made by Clinton H. Willis of Tacoma, a son of Milton L. Willis, the bulk of whose \$70,000 estate was given to Miss Emma L. Helmer, is that his father believed he could communicate with spirits. Because of this belief, Mr. Willis claims, his aged father fell under the control of Miss Helmer, and she dictated to him how to dispose of his property. The will is attacked on the ground that it is not a legal instrument.

The elder Willis was 85 years old when he died January 1 last. The previous April he had conveyed his farm in Illinois to Miss Helmer. The farm is valued at \$50,000 and contains practically all the Willis property. Clinton H. Willis alleges that the deed to the farm was obtained by fraud and was part of the plan to obtain all of the estate. October 20, 1914, his father, it is alleged, was induced to sign the will.

Miss Helmer answers with a general denial, she admits the farm was conveyed to her, but asserts that it was done by the free will of Mr. Willis and without any persuasion or suggestion from her.

The heirs, who claim their father for thirty-five years before his death was a believer in spiritualism, are: H. G. Willis, the eldest son, petitioned for letters of administration on the estate.

DEFENDS CHARACTER.

MRS. BUNTING'S FRIENDS.

Depositions read in the \$25,000 libel suit of Mrs. Harriet G. Bunting against Walter D. Valentine of Alhambra, on trial before Judge Myers today, revealed yesterday that Mrs. Bunting was highly respected in Toronto, Buffalo and other cities of the East. In Toronto, it was reported, she was a visitor at the home of the Chief Justice.

Mrs. Bunting bases the libel on a letter written by Mr. Valentine to W. T. Craig, the former attorney of Mrs. Bunting, in a suit to collect \$1250 from Mr. Valentine, representing alleged borrowed money. This letter, she claims, was written by Mr. Valentine's association with Mrs. Bunting when she was an actress and before her second marriage.

She closed her testimony yesterday, the burden of which was that Mr. Valentine had courted her as a single man and promised to marry her. One witness was called in her behalf, Charles A. Gessner, a former actor, to refute a sensational story that Mrs. Bunting had engaged in a row in a San Francisco dive. Mr. Gessner said that, known as Maggie Russell, Mrs. Bunting was a high-class character actress. There was a Maggie Russell, he said, who sold drinks in the place named by Mr. Valentine. Today Mr. Valentine will take the stand and review the past.

LEARN'S IGNORANCE.

BY GETTING JAIL TERM.

"When I was married I had \$900," said John J. Lawson to a jury in Judge Craig's court yesterday morning, where he was on trial for failure to provide for his wife and 3-year-old daughter, Evelyn.

"You will come yourself strictly to matters pertaining to the charges and not events of years ago," admonished Judge Craig.

"I will," said Lawson, who was handling his case and refused to retain a lawyer.

Turning to the jury he proceeded, "When I was married I had \$900."

"What has happened to this case?" interrupted Judge Craig. "Stick with the facts in the charges against you."

"Yes, sir," said Lawson, as with a sweep of his arm, he started to lay down the facts for the jury. "When I was married I had \$900."

"That assertion is in contempt of court and will cost you two days in the County Jail," said Judge Craig, as he rapped for order.

Lawson became more serious. Two days in jail were not appealing. Turning to the jury he once more reiterated: "When I was married I had \$900."

"Two more days in jail," said Judge Craig.

That settled the matter with Mr. Lawson. "Oh, yes, I don't understand the law and I'll wait until I can get an attorney."

Judge Craig continued the case. The defendant then retained an attorney, and came back to court in the afternoon. His trial was not completed and will go to the jury this morning.

MOTHER SUES DAUGHTER.

NO FRAUD INTENDED.

A trust deed which was alleged to have been represented as a power of attorney brought Mrs. Sarah A. Bowman, 79 years old, and her daughter, Mrs. L. Elliott, into Judge Sherk's court yesterday as antagonists. Mrs. Bowman set up her contention that a deed conveying her twelve acre ranch at Arcadia had been obtained through misrepresentation.

Mrs. Elliott said she had taken a notary public to her mother's home and explained to her parents that in order to obtain a loan to clear up obligations on the property, it was necessary to sell the ranch. She declared there was no misrepresentation and that her mother understood the transaction. She claimed to be trustee and not the title owner of the ranch.

The court gave judgment for Mrs. Elliott, holding that there was no fraud and that the property is held in trust.

NOR ANOTHER CHANCE.

KICK WINS DIVORCE.

The marriage of Mrs. Gladys Chase, a charming widow, to Elmer B. Johnson, did not conduce to happiness. In short, as she testified in her divorce suit yesterday, Mr. Johnson on one occasion kicked her in the eye. It is true that he was in his stockinged feet, but nevertheless the blow hurt, and it humiliated her. In this respect she was corroborated by her daughter, who was in the room.

Mr. Johnson sought a reconciliation, writing to his wife's attorney that he

HEIRS BLAME SPIRIT CONTROL.

WILD CONTENTANTS CHARGE UNDUE INFLUENCE.

FIGHT FOR WILLIS ESTATE EXPECTED TO BRING INTO COURT A DEFENSE OF SPIRITUALISM—AGED BELIEVER CUTS OFF CHILDREN AND GIVES PROPERTY TO WOMAN OF HIS OWN FAITH.

A DEFENSE OF SPIRITUALISM PROMISES TO PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART IN THE WILLIS WILL CONTEST, SET FOR TRIAL BEFORE JUDGE MYERS TODAY. ONE OF THE ALLEGATIONS MADE BY CLINTON H. WILLIS OF TACOMA, A SON OF MILTON L. WILLIS, THE BULK OF WHOSE \$70,000 ESTATE WAS GIVEN TO MISS EMMA L. HELMER, IS THAT HIS FATHER BELIEVED HE COULD COMMUNICATE WITH SPIRITS. BECAUSE OF THIS BELIEF, MR. WILLIS CLAIMS, HIS AGED FATHER FELL UNDER THE CONTROL OF MISS HELMER, AND SHE DICTATED TO HIM HOW TO DISPOSE OF HIS PROPERTY. THE WILL IS ATTACKED ON THE GROUND THAT IT IS NOT A LEGAL INSTRUMENT.

THE ELDER WILLIS WAS 85 YEARS OLD WHEN HE DIED JANUARY 1 LAST. THE PREVIOUS APRIL HE HAD CONVEYED HIS FARM IN ILLINOIS TO MISS HELMER. THE FARM IS VALUED AT \$50,000 AND CONTAINS PRACTICALLY ALL THE WILLIS PROPERTY. CLINTON H. WILLIS ALLEGES THAT THE DEED TO THE FARM WAS OBTAINED BY FRAUD AND WAS PART OF THE PLAN TO OBTAIN ALL OF THE ESTATE. OCTOBER 20, 1914, HIS FATHER, IT IS ALLEGED, WAS INDUCED TO SIGN THE WILL.

MISS HELMER ANSWERS WITH A GENERAL DENIAL, SHE ADMITS THE FARM WAS CONVEYED TO HER, BUT ASSERTS THAT IT WAS DONE BY THE FREE WILL OF MR. WILLIS AND WITHOUT ANY PERSUASION OR SUGGESTION FROM HER.

THE HEIRS, WHO CLAIM THEIR FATHER FOR THIRTY-FIVE YEARS BEFORE HIS DEATH WAS A BELIEVER IN SPIRITUALISM, ARE: H. G. WILLIS, THE ELDEST SON, PETITIONED FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION ON THE ESTATE.

DEPOSITIONS READ IN THE \$25,000 LIBEL SUIT OF MRS. HARRIET G. BUNTING AGAINST WALTER D. VALENTINE OF ALHAMBRA, ON TRIAL BEFORE JUDGE MYERS TODAY, REVEALED YESTERDAY THAT MRS. BUNTING WAS HIGHLY RESPECTED IN TORONTO, BUFFALO AND OTHER CITIES OF THE EAST. IN TORONTO, IT WAS REPORTED, SHE WAS A VISITOR AT THE HOME OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

MRS. BUNTING BASES THE LIBEL ON A LETTER WRITTEN BY MR. VALENTINE TO W. T. CRAIG, THE FORMER ATTORNEY OF MRS. BUNTING, IN A SUIT TO COLLECT \$1250 FROM MR. VALENTINE, REPRESENTING ALLEGED BORROWED MONEY. THIS LETTER, SHE CLAIMS, WAS WRITTEN BY MR. VALENTINE'S ASSOCIATION WITH MRS. BUNTING WHEN SHE WAS AN ACTRESS AND BEFORE HER SECOND MARRIAGE.

SHE CLOSED HER TESTIMONY YESTERDAY, THE BURDEN OF WHICH WAS THAT MR. VALENTINE HAD COURTED HER AS A SINGLE MAN AND PROMISED TO MARRY HER. ONE WITNESS WAS CALLED IN HER BEHALF, CHARLES A. GESSNER, A FORMER ACTOR, TO REFUTE A SENSATIONAL STORY THAT MRS. BUNTING HAD ENGAGED IN A ROW IN A SAN FRANCISCO DIVE. MR. GESSNER SAID THAT, KNOWN AS MAGGIE RUSSELL, MRS. BUNTING WAS A HIGH-CLASS CHARACTER ACTRESS. THERE WAS A MAGGIE RUSSELL, HE SAID, WHO SOLD DRINKS IN THE PLACE NAMED BY MR. VALENTINE. TODAY MR. VALENTINE WILL TAKE THE STAND AND REVIEW THE PAST.

LEARN'S IGNORANCE BY GETTING JAIL TERM.

"WHEN I WAS MARRIED I HAD \$900," SAID JOHN J. LAWSON TO A JURY IN JUDGE CRAIG'S COURT YESTERDAY MORNING, WHERE HE WAS ON TRIAL FOR FAILURE TO PROVIDE FOR HIS WIFE AND 3-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER, EVELYN.

"YOU WILL COME YOURSELF STRICTLY TO MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE CHARGES AND NOT EVENTS OF YEARS AGO," ADMONISHED JUDGE CRAIG.

"I WILL," SAID LAWSON, WHO WAS HANDLING HIS CASE AND REFUSED TO RETAIN A LAWYER.

TURNING TO THE JURY HE PROCEEDED, "WHEN I WAS MARRIED I HAD \$900."

"WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO THIS CASE?" INTERRUPTED JUDGE CRAIG. "STICK WITH THE FACTS IN THE CHARGES AGAINST YOU."

"YES, SIR," SAID LAWSON, AS WITH A SWEEP OF HIS ARM, HE STARTED TO LAY DOWN THE FACTS FOR THE JURY. "WHEN I WAS MARRIED I HAD \$900."

"THAT ASSERTION IS IN CONTEMPT OF COURT AND WILL COST YOU TWO DAYS IN THE COUNTY JAIL," SAID JUDGE CRAIG, AS HE RAPPEL FOR ORDER.

LAWSON BECAME MORE SERIOUS. TWO DAYS IN JAIL WERE NOT APPEALING. TURNING TO THE JURY HE ONCE MORE REITERATED: "WHEN I WAS MARRIED I HAD \$900."

"TWO MORE DAYS IN JAIL," SAID JUDGE CRAIG.

THAT SETTLED THE MATTER WITH MR. LAWSON. "OH, YES, I DON'T UNDERSTAND THE LAW AND I'LL WAIT UNTIL I CAN GET AN ATTORNEY."

JUDGE CRAIG CONTINUED THE CASE. THE DEFENDANT THEN RETAINED AN ATTORNEY, AND CAME BACK TO COURT IN THE AFTERNOON. HIS TRIAL WAS NOT COMPLETED AND WILL GO TO THE JURY THIS MORNING.

MOTHER SUES DAUGHTER. NO FRAUD INTENDED.

A TRUST DEED WHICH WAS ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN REPRESENTED AS A POWER OF ATTORNEY BROUGHT MRS. SARAH A. BOWMAN, 79 YEARS OLD, AND HER DAUGHTER, MRS. L. ELLIOTT, INTO JUDGE SHERK'S COURT YESTERDAY AS ANTAGONISTS. MRS. BOWMAN SET UP HER CONTENTION THAT A DEED CONVEYING HER TWELVE ACRE RANCH AT ARCADIA HAD BEEN OBTAINED THROUGH MISREPRESENTATION.

MRS. ELLIOTT SAID SHE HAD TAKEN A NOTARY PUBLIC TO HER MOTHER'S HOME AND EXPLAINED TO HER PARENTS THAT IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A LOAN TO CLEAR UP OBLIGATIONS ON THE PROPERTY, IT WAS NECESSARY TO SELL THE RANCH. SHE DECLARED THERE WAS NO MISREPRESENTATION AND THAT HER MOTHER UNDERSTOOD THE TRANSACTION. SHE CLAIMED TO BE TRUSTEE AND NOT THE TITLE OWNER OF THE RANCH.

THE COURT GAVE JUDGMENT FOR MRS. ELLIOTT, HOLDING THAT THERE WAS NO FRAUD AND THAT THE PROPERTY IS HELD IN TRUST.

NOR ANOTHER CHANCE. KICK WINS DIVORCE.

THE MARRIAGE OF MRS. GLADYS CHASE, A CHARMING WIDOW, TO ELMER B. JOHNSON, DID NOT CONDUCE TO HAPPINESS. IN SHORT, AS SHE TESTIFIED IN HER DIVORCE SUIT YESTERDAY, MR. JOHNSON ON ONE OCCASION KICKED HER IN THE EYE. IT IS TRUE THAT HE WAS IN HIS STOCKINGED FEET, BUT NEVERTHELESS THE BLOW HURT, AND IT HUMILIATED HER. IN THIS RESPECT SHE WAS CORROBORATED BY HER DAUGHTER, WHO WAS IN THE ROOM.

MR. JOHNSON SOUGHT A RECONCILIATION, WRITING TO HIS WIFE'S ATTORNEY THAT HE

CLUB CLEAN-UP IS CONTINUED.

EIGHT MORE ORGANIZATIONS UNDER FIRE.

Police Commission Rescinds Another Negro Club License and Promises to Grant Permit to New Organization if Colored Men will Raise Standards.

The liquor license of the Alhambra Club, a negro organization, at No. 802 1/2 Central avenue, was revoked yesterday by the Police Commission after a hearing, continued from Tuesday and lasting all yesterday afternoon. Evidence was presented to the commission showing that the Alhambra Club has not been run in the manner prescribed by the commission and the charges were similar to those which the license of the Fred Douglas club was revoked Tuesday.

In revoking the license, Mayor Sebastian called a path of negro ministers and business men into his office and informed them that the Police Commission realizes that the negro population will get together and form a club and that if they will form an organization on a higher plane, the commission will consider favorably an application for a license. Commissioners Owen and Johnson supplemented the Mayor's remarks, saying that they will favor a license to a real club if the better elements of the negro population will get together and guarantee that it will be conducted along proper lines.

The revocation of two negro club licenses this week is just the beginning of a general clean-up of the "one-man" social clubs which have been described to the Police Commission as "supper clubs" and "night clubs." It is likely that eight more social clubs will be cited before the commission next Tuesday to show why their licenses should not be revoked.

Acting on orders from the Mayor yesterday Chief Snively detailed patrolmen to visit eight social clubs and bring their books and records to the Mayor's office. The Police Commission will meet at 10 o'clock this morning to audit these books to ascertain if the clubs are in compliance with the requirements of the commission and their own by-laws. Mayor Sebastian said last night that he acted on the basis of the information received from the Mayor's office. The Police Commission will meet at 10 o'clock this morning to audit these books to ascertain if the clubs are in compliance with the requirements of the commission and their own by-laws. Mayor Sebastian said last night that he acted on the basis of the information received from the Mayor's office. The Police Commission will meet at 10 o'clock this morning to audit these books to ascertain if the clubs are in compliance with the requirements of the commission and their own by-laws. 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